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In re Application

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**REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This Reply is in response to the Office Action dated September 8, 2006.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.